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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of January 24, 2008, please consider the following.

**A Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this letter.